

Webber International University - Financial Aid Office

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FLORIDA RESIDENCY AFFIDAVIT

For the purpose of determining eligibility for state financial assistance and tuition subsidy programs, a Florida "resident for tuition purposes or Florida financial aid programs" is a person who has, or a dependent whose parent or legal guardian has, established and maintained legal residence in Florida for at least 12 months. Residence in Florida must be for the purpose of establishing a permanent home. Students who are less than 24 years of age or who depend on out-of-state parents for support are presumed to be legal residents of the same state as their parents. Students are required to complete the FAFSA for participation in the FSAG program, go to www.fafsa.gov.

Florida financial aid programs you may be eligible to receive:

- **Florida Effective Access to Student Education (EASE)** – The FL EASE Grant provides tuition assistance to full-time students who meet Florida State residency requirements and attend a private university in Florida full time.
- **Florida Student Assistance Grant (FSAG)** - The Florida Student Assistance Grant (FSAG) Program is a need-based grant program. The student will demonstrate financial need by completing the [Free Application for Federal Student Aid \(FAFSA\)](#).
- **Florida Bright Futures Scholarship** – The Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program is comprised of the Florida Academic Scholar Award, Florida Medallion Scholar Award and the Florida Gold Seal Scholar Award, students qualify while in high school; visit <http://www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org/SSFAD/factsheets/BF.htm> for more information:

Step 1 Student General Information

Name _____ Last 4 of SS Number _____ Cell Phone _____

Permanent Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

High School _____ City _____ State _____ Graduation Date: _____

To be eligible for this grant, dependent students must have at least one parent who has been a resident of the State of Florida for 12 consecutive months before the first day of classes of the term for which you are applying. Independent students must have been a resident of Florida for 12 consecutive months. You must be enrolled full time, in your first bachelor degree program.

____ I am a **dependent** child of a parent or legal guardian who meets the residency requirements of Florida.

____ I am **independent** (24 or older), you may also be considered independent if you are married, have a child, your parents are deceased, or other reason based on the FAFSA definitions.

Step 2 Residency Claimant Information ---Person claiming residency must complete the following section in full.

Documents supporting the establishment of legal residence must be dated, issued, or filed 12 months prior to attendance at Webber.

Residency Claimant: Name _____ Relationship to student _____

Permanent address _____ City _____ State _____

Contact Number _____

Date claimant began establishing legal Florida residence and domicile: _____

Claimant's email address: _____

Provide 2 documents from the Tier lists below:

First Tier (at least one of the two documents submitted must be from this list)

- Florida Driver's License or State of Florida Identification Card
- Florida voter's registration card.
- Proof of permanent full-time employment in Florida (12 mos.)
- Proof of purchase of a permanent home in Florida that is occupied as the primary residence of the claimant
- Students transcripts from a Florida high school for multiple years, if not already submitted to Webber, **if earned within the last 12 months**
- Benefit histories from Florida agencies or public assistance programs
- Florida vehicle registration card
- Proof of a homestead exemption in Florida

Second Tier (Only one of the required 2 documents may be from the 2nd tier)

- A Florida professional or occupational license
- Florida incorporation
- Documents evidencing family ties in Florida
- Proof of membership in a Florida-based charitable or professional organization
- Utility bills and proof of 12 consecutive months of payments
- Lease agreement and proof of 12 consecutive months of payments
- State or court documents evidencing legal ties to Florida
- Declaration of domicile in Florida for military personnel

I do hereby swear or affirm that the above-named student meets all requirements for classification as a Florida resident for tuition or Florida financial aid programs. I understand that a false statement in this affidavit will subject me to penalties for making a false statement pursuant to 837.06, Florida Statutes and to FBOE Rule 6C-7.005 F.A.C. International falsification of information shall result in the denial of any pending application and revocation of any award currently held to the extent that no further payments shall be made.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Parent Signature _____ Date _____